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**RESPONSE and REMARKS AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, response to which is due, with a two-month extension, on July 12, 2004, please enter the following remarks. An appropriate extension of time request for two (2) months, until July 12, 2004, is enclosed.

There are no amendments to the Specification or the Claims.

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Claims 15 and 16 are in this application. The examiner has acknowledged that Claims 15 and 16 are directed to allowable subject matter, and had closed prosecution pending clarification of the Inventorship in the present application.

Applicants confirm that the Inventorship of the invention claimed is correct.


Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 for two (2) months from May 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT 1541/MHM in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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